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UNIFORM SYSTEM IN EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute an Authority to check irregularities in the private schools;

(b) if so, the time by when the said authority is likely to start functioning alongwith its powers and jurisdiction;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy for implementing uniform curriculum in private and Government educational institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (b) Education is a concurrent subject and school education primarily comes under the purview of State Governments. It is for respective State Governments to take necessary action to check irregularities in the private schools.

(c) & (d) National Policy on Education, 1986, as modified in 1992, inter-alia, envisages a National System of Education based on a National Curriculum Framework, with a common core. Accordingly, National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 has been formulated through a wide ranging consultation process. State Governments are expected to revise their respective curriculum based on NCF, 2005. So far as schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education is concerned, a uniform curriculum is implemented in all Government, Government aided & private unaided schools.